

REBUILDING SALE

We must give up about 2,000 more feet of floor space within the next four days. In order to do it we must work fast to reduce our mammoth stocks to enable us to condense our departments. Everything must be kept on the move. New Spring stocks are marked at great reductions. Thousands of dollars worth of merchandise must be sold to allow the builders room to work, so take advantage of these reductions and save dollars on your purchases during this Great Rebuilding Sale.

More Room Required For The Builders

FORMERLY THE LABORDE-GELMAN CO.



1138 TO 1144 MAIN STREET

Manufacturers' Surplus Stock of Shirt Waists

These waists are novel, and they are desirable because styles are all new advanced thought of the leading designers. To make selections easy we have arranged them in lots as follows:

Lot No. 1

All Regular \$2.00 Waists

Including Cotton Voiles, Lace Crepe De Chine, Chiffon, Tulle, etc. In sizes 34, 36 and 38. Your Choice

\$1.19

Lot No. 2

All Regular \$2.50 Waists

Including Heavy Crepe De Chine, Flowered, Plain and Embroidered in all new Spring styles and colors. Your Choice For Saturday

\$1.95

Lot No. 3

All Regular \$4.00 and \$5.00

Including extra heavy Crepe De Chine, Radtun Silk, Chiffon, Lace, All-Over Embroidery Crepes, Tulle and Satin. All sample waists and subject to slight imperfections.

\$2.65

Exceptional Big Values in Clever Creations in MILLINERY

A lot about 78 New Spring Styles in Pattern Hats including Straws, Ribbon Hats and Silk Hats. Your choice in this lot is exceptionally wide. No matter what your taste, you may be suited here. Values in this lot up to \$7.00.

ON SALE SATURDAY ONLY.

\$2.00 HEMP HATS SATURDAY ONLY

85c

Genuine Ostrich

in all new favored Spring colorings. Now selling 79c at \$1.00. Special for Saturday Only

ALL HATS TRIMMED WITHOUT CHARGE.

\$3.00 TRIMMED HATS In Satin and Silk. On Sale Saturday

69c

\$30.00 BROWN CONEY COATS 50 inches long. All to go Saturday at

\$10

\$60.00 TO \$75.00 BROWN MARMOT Near Seal and Mouline. Your Choice For Saturday

\$25

WETWASH LAUNDRY BASKETS



No. 1 Size .59c
No. 2 Size .69c
No. 3 Size .89c



24 in. .59c
30 in. .69c



24 in. .49c

45c GLASS WASH BOARDS



37c

BATH SEATS

Oak Finish, Rubber Covered Hangers .59c
White Enamelled .69c

RUSTLESS BATH ROOM SET



Mounted on White Metal Back SET

49c

Combination Three in One Crockery of Mottled Enamelled Ware .29c

GLASS TOWEL BARS



24 in. .49c

\$2.00 CUT GLASS FERN DISHES WITH LINING

\$1.69

NEW SPRING SUITS

Our line is most complete, including Serges, Carbadines, Poplins and Basket Weave. All new shades, Tipperary Green, Belgium Blue, Battleship Gray, Sand, Putty, Checks, Navy, Black and Mixtures. Specially priced at

\$12.75, \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00

DR. CLARK TO AID PLANS FOR FANNY CROSBY MEMORIAL

Will Speak at Service of C. E. Society in Union Church Meeting

Rev. Francis E. Clark, D. D., president of the United Societies of Christian Endeavor will be the main speaker at the Fanny Crosby memorial service to be held as a union meeting of all denominations Sunday afternoon, March 28.

The Christian Endeavor, Epworth League and other societies were always very fond of "Aunt Fanny" and will help in procuring this memorial building.

A Christian Endeavor mass meeting in Indianapolis, Ind., will take up this work next Monday and interest is being awakened all over the country in the movement.

It was just one month ago today that the great hymn writer died and already a strong organization is at work to keep her memory alive by means of a practical memorial building for the uplift of men, for years to come.

The headquarters in the Security building presented a busy scene last evening when a local teacher and a dozen Camp Fire girls from Y. W. C. A. rendered a splendid service in sending out literature to individuals and societies in all parts of the United States. The Boys' Brigade and Boy Scouts are also getting interested and want to have a part in this work.

LUMP COMPENSATION OF \$1,340.50 FOR WIDOW

Hartford, March 12.—Lump sum compensation to the amount of \$1,340.50 is awarded to Mrs. Margaret Clarke, of Thompsonville, in a decision filed in the superior court today by Compensation Commissioner George R. Chandler, today. Mrs. Clarke is the widow of Thomas Clarke who died January 25, from injuries received in the Bigelow-Hartford Carpet Co.'s employ. The rate is \$5 per week for 312 weeks with discount rate at 4 per cent, plus \$100 for funeral expenses.

LUDLUM IS CLERK, NOT MANAGER, OF CIGAR STORE

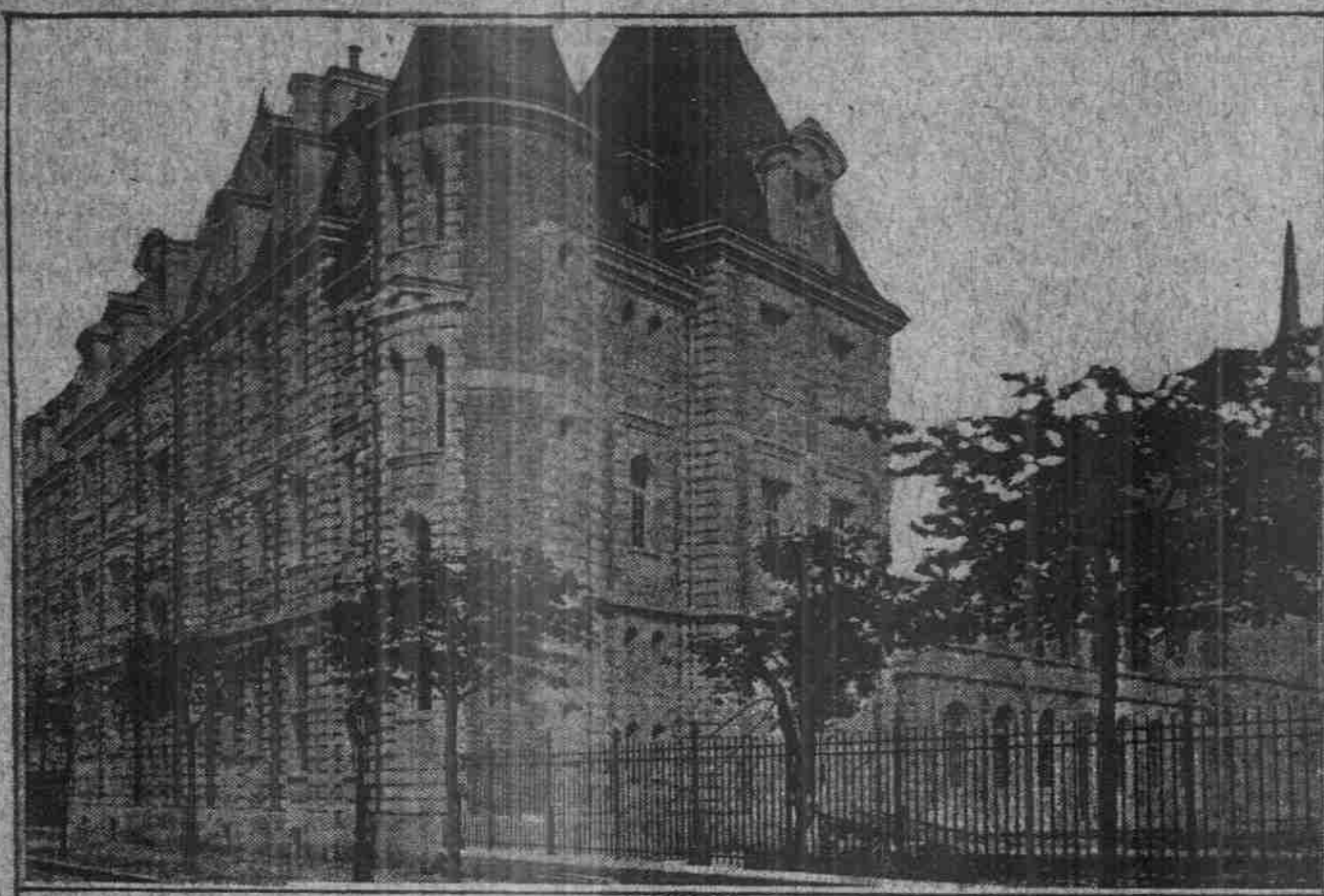
Robert Ludlum, whose wife fled at the approach of Deputy Sheriff John M. Donnelly, with divorce papers, yesterday, is a clerk, not the manager, of the United Cigar Stores Co.'s Bridgeport establishment.

Find Wandering Horse.

A gray mare, with harness and a blanket was found this morning on Jane street. It was taken to Spaulding's stable, 304 East Main street, to await its owner.

TRY EASTERN CLOTHING BUY East Side and West End

AMERICAN HOSPITAL IN PARIS IS DOING NOBLE WORK FOR WAR'S WOUNDED VICTIMS



AMERICAN HOSPITAL IN PARIS & BOSTON WARD OF HOSPITAL

The American hospital in Paris, which is the largest there, is filled with wounded soldiers. The surgeons and nurses are for the most part Americans. Since the war began many new nurses from the United States have obtained employment there.

TWO PINNED UNDER WRECKAGE OF AUTO Following the overturning of their automobile on the Milford turnpike yesterday, Mark Holmes, 150 Livingston place and William Lynch of this city were pinned beneath the wreckage, while Mack Holmes, Jr., was thrown 20 feet and rendered unconscious for 20 hours. The two adult persons were not seriously injured, but the boy who has been twice in similar

accidents is suffering from shock and possible internal injury. The car is completely wrecked. It is said that the accident is due to being crowded from the roadway and into a ditch by a large automobile that did not stop to render assistance.

ADVENT BROTHERHOOD WILL MEET TONIGHT The Brotherhood of the Advent Christian church will meet at 7:45 this evening.

CHINESE DIPLOMAT VIEWS SUBMARINES AT LAKE FACTORY

Denial Made That Purchase Is Considered By Representative of China

The presence of a Chinese diplomat in this city yesterday is a source of much interesting debate in manufacturing circles here today. It is known that he spent most of the day in the city and is said to have visited several factories.

Though asserted to have spent much time at the Lake Torpedo Boat plant and the home of Richard H. M. Robinson, general manager of the Lake Co., the nature of his business is not divulged today, but it has been denied that his mission to this city has anything to do with the purchase of war munitions.

At the Lake plant it is said that his inspection of that factory, which is now busily engaged in the construction of several submarines for the United States government, was merely a courtesy on the part of Commander Robinson to whom he had been sent with letters of introduction from a mutual friend connected with the aviation corps of the United States army. Though admitting his diplomatic connections those aware of his visit to the city yesterday carefully guard his identity.

Members of the New York Coffee Exchange are signing a petition to close the Exchange on Good Friday and Easter Saturday.

SAW BRITISH TRANSPORTS IN WEST INDIES

New York, March 12.—Passengers and crew of the American steamer Almirante, in from South American ports by way of the West Indies, told today of the presence of a fleet of nine British transports at Kingston, Jamaica, apparently lying in readiness to convey troops to Europe.

The transports, it was said, were anchored just off the port. Four British men-of-war lay alongside. One of the warships was recognized by the Almirante's passengers as the cruiser Sydney, which sank the German sea raider Emden November 10, 1914. The Sydney's presence in Atlantic waters has not been recorded before. None of the three other warships was recognized.

ANTILLA DISCHARGES PORTION OF CARGO

London, March 12.—The American steamer Antilla, from New York, Feb. 19, for Malmö and Copenhagen, is at present at Dundee where she is discharging that part of her cargo which is to go before a British prize court.

The Antilla came into Kirkwall, Feb. 26, and was there detained. She reached Dundee, March 10.

WANTED BY FARMER position on dairy farm, married, age 37, also a boy, 17. Capable to take full charge, would take same on shares. Write, Farmer, 380 James St. S 12 d

DIED THOMPSON—In this city, March 11, 1915, David W. Thompson, aged 84 years. Funeral services will be held at his late home, No. 445 Walden avenue on Monday, 15th inst., at 3 o'clock, p. m. Burial in Mount-fair Grove cemetery. S 12 b p

WANTED BY GARDNER position on a gentleman's country home. Experienced in all branches, married, best of references. Write, Gardner, 320 James St. S 12 d

AN EXCEPTIONAL opportunity for wide-awake man. Control of profitable, small high class manufacturing business in Bridgeport. For details, Address Mr. Farrell, Hotel Stratfield or phone for appointment. a p

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The Board of Education of the City of Bridgeport, Conn., hereby invites proposals for the complete construction of a 4 room addition to the Whittier school, to be located on Whittier St., Bridgeport, Conn.

All work to be done in accordance with drawings and specifications on file at the office of the architect. All proposals shall be sealed and will be received at the office of the architect on or before five o'clock, p. m., Monday, March 29th, 1915. Each proposal, as evidence of good faith, must be accompanied by a certified check made payable to the Board of Education, for an amount equal to five per cent (5 per cent) of the amount of the proposal. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of Education, LEONARD ASHELM, Architect, 805-806 Court Exchange, 111 State St., Bridgeport, Conn. S 12 b

Crepe de Chine WAISTS **\$2.00**

Seely's

Waists Exclusively

The Big **\$1** Waist Sale on Saturday

Easter Display Spring Waists

Showing Crepe De Chine, Paradise Crepe and Pussy Willow, Silk and Lace Blouses.

Saturday Morning
500 WAISTS 25c
No Exchange. No Refund.

White Silk Waists
China Silk Waists
Messaline Silk Waists
Heavy Satin Waists
Crepe Silk Waists
Tub Silk Waists

\$1.00
Each

1115 MAIN STREET Seely's Security Building Upstairs One Flight